Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), have constituted a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Mr. Justice M.K. Mukherjee, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India for the purpose of making an indepth inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 1945. The Commission shall inquire into all the facts and circumstances related to the disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandera Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith including:—

(a) whether Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is dead or alive;

(b) if he is dead, whether he died in the plane crash, as alleged;

(c) whether the ashes in the Japanese temple are ashes of Netaji;

(d) whether he has died in any other manner it any other place and, if so, when and how;

(e) if he is alive, in respect of his whereabouts.

The Commission shall also examine the manner in which the exercise of scrutiny of Publications stouching upon the question of death or otherwise of Netaji can be undertaken by the Central Government in the circumstances. The Headquarters of the Commission is at Calcutta.

Law and order problem in Assam

677. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the district of North Cachar hills in the State of Assam is facing serious law and order problems due to extortion, kidnapping, killing by unwanted elements;

(b) if so, what are the steps taken by Government to curb such illegal activities to give protection to the people; and

(c) the details regarding recent postings of the Army and para- military forces thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (C) Government are aware of the criminal activities of militant outfits like NSCN (IM), DHD etc. in the district of North Cachar Hills in the State of Assam. Government has taken various steps to bring the law and order situation in Asam under control. This includes,

inter-alia, deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the State, coordinated action by Army, Para-military Forces and State Police for counter insurgency operations. Declaration of NSCN etc. as unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government level is being made.

Insurgent Outfits in Assam

678. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the various groups of insurgent outfits other than NSCN (K&IM), ULFA and NDFB/BLT operating in the whole of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the areas of their operations; and

(c) the details of the initiatives being taken by Government to tackle the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. details are given in the Statement annexed (*See below*).

(c) Government have taken various steps to check the criminal activities of these groups. These include, *inter alia*, deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the State, coordinated action by Army, Para-military Forces and State Police for counter insurgency operations, declaration of ULFA, NDFB, NSCN as unlawful associations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Regular review of the situation at State and Central Government level is also being made.

Statement

	Name of militant outfits operating in Assam	Area of operation
1.	Koch Rajbangshi Liberation Organisation (KRLO)	Darrang District
2.	Rabha National Security Force (RNSF)	Rabha dominated areas
3.	Adivasi Cobra Militant Force of Assam (ACMA)	Gossaigaon and Kokrajhar Districts

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